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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 30, 2004;
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 5568/1020. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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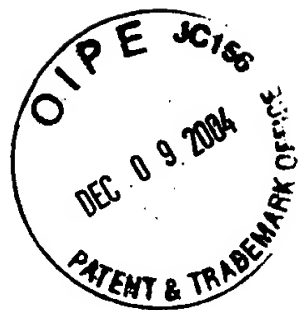
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The notice states that the listing of the claims in a response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed September 14, 2004 should not have included the written text of canceled claims. Applicant herein provides a substitute listing of claims with no written text for the canceled claims. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.